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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 18, 2003

Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

The Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply to the Office Action dated July 18, 2003. A shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on October 18, 2003, which is three (3) months from the mailing date. As this Reply is filed before that date it is timely submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.